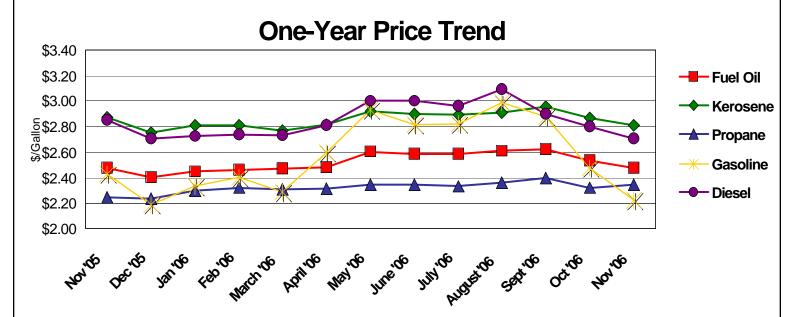
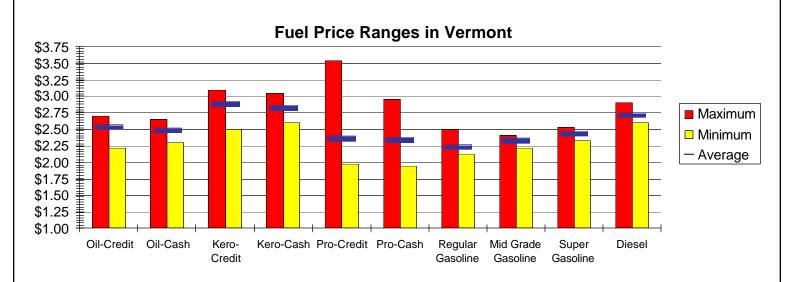
Vermont Fuel Price Report

November 2006



	Vermont Average Retail Petroleum Prices (per gallon)							
	Nov '06	Oct '06	%change	Nov '05	%change			
No. 2 Fuel Oil	\$2.48	\$2.54	-2.29%	\$2.48	-0.07%			
Kerosene	\$2.81	\$2.87	-1.98%	\$2.88	-2.28%			
Propane	\$2.35	\$2.32	1.06%	\$2.25	4.29%			
Reg. Unleaded Gasoline	\$2.23	\$2.48	-10.02%	\$2.43	-8.34%			
Diesel	\$2.71	\$2.80	-3.28%	\$2.85	-5.13%			

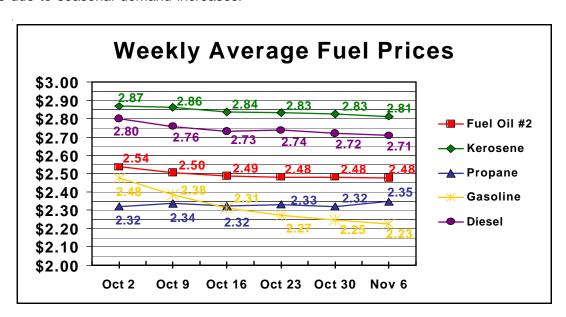


Gasoline and Diesel Prices

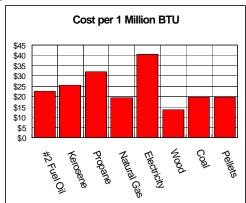
The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has reported that as of November 6th the national average retail price of regular gasoline fell to \$2.20 per gallon, the lowest price so far this year. The national average retail price of diesel was \$2.51, which is 19 cents lower then the same time last year.

Crude Oil

The announcement by OPEC that they will decrease oil production by over 1 million barrels per day (effective November 1st) hasn't had the predicted impact of raising crude oil prices so far. However, the EIA is predicting that the average monthly price of crude oil will increase approximately \$2.00 per month for the next several months due to seasonal demand increases.



Comparing the Cost of Heating Fuels							
Type of Energy	BTU/unit	Adj Effic	\$/unit	\$/MMBtu			
Fuel Oil, gallon	138,200	80%	\$2.48	\$22.41			
Kerosene, gallon	136,600	80%	\$2.81	\$25.73			
Propane, gallon	91,600	80%	\$2.35	\$32.02			
Natural Gas, therm	100,000	80%	\$1.54	\$19.25			
Electricity, kwh	3,412	100%	\$0.14	\$40.62			
Wood, cord (green)	22,000,000	60%	\$180.00	\$13.64			
Coal, ton	24,000,000	60%	\$285.00	\$19.79			
Pellets, ton	16,400,000	80%	\$257.00	\$19.59			



Heating Oil and Propane

For the period ending November 6th, the national average residential heating oil price was \$2.37 per gallon and the New England average price was \$2.34 per gallon. The national average residential price for propane was \$1.94 and the New England average price was \$2.34.

Heating oil inventories are expected to be adequate during this heating season. U.S. propane inventories have decreased slightly, although East Coast inventories had small gains.

Additional information is available in the EIA "Short-term Energy Outlook" and "This Week in Petroleum" at: www.eia.doe.gov

NOTE: The Vermont Fuel Price Report is published monthly by the Vermont Department of Public Service. Prices are collected on or about the first Monday of each month and reflect dealer discounts for cash or self-service, except propane prices, which are an average of the credit and discount price. For more information please contact Kelly Launder at 1-800-642-3281 or (802) 828-4039 or by email at kelly.launder@state.vt.us.